



PERSHING'S EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT. Major General James G. Harbord assumed this position on July 1 when General Pershing became chief of staff. General Harbord, who was associated with Pershing in France, rose from the ranks, in which he enlisted as a private in 1889.

International.



Above—A SCISSORS GRINDER DE LUXE. Arguing that any job worth doing is worth doing well, William L. Wingate, of San Francisco, who was incapacitated for other work as the result of a fall, perfected a device for sharpening knives and scissors which could be attached to any fire hydrant, thus eliminating a heavy push cart. Adding to his outfit a fine silk hat and a neat barber's coat he presents a dignified appearance on the city streets.

Keystone-View.

A CANOE SHOOT-THE-CHUTES. With his summer bungalow on the river bank some 500 feet from the water's edge, an ardent canoeist with a mechanical turn saves himself many weary steps and affords his youngsters a Coney Island thrill by means of a steel cable roller coaster and a small gasoline motor. The canoe hits the water, slips her tackle and glides out into the stream.

International.



"STRANGER THAN FICTION" was the story of Frank Schwartz, struggling Greenwich Village artist, who, having sacrificed everything for his art, destitute and threatened with eviction from his humble studio, was met by the postman with a letter announcing his winning of the Prix de Rome for his painting, "A Tribute to Heroism." He is also to receive a summer course at the Tiffany Foundation for Artists at Oyster Bay.

Underwood.

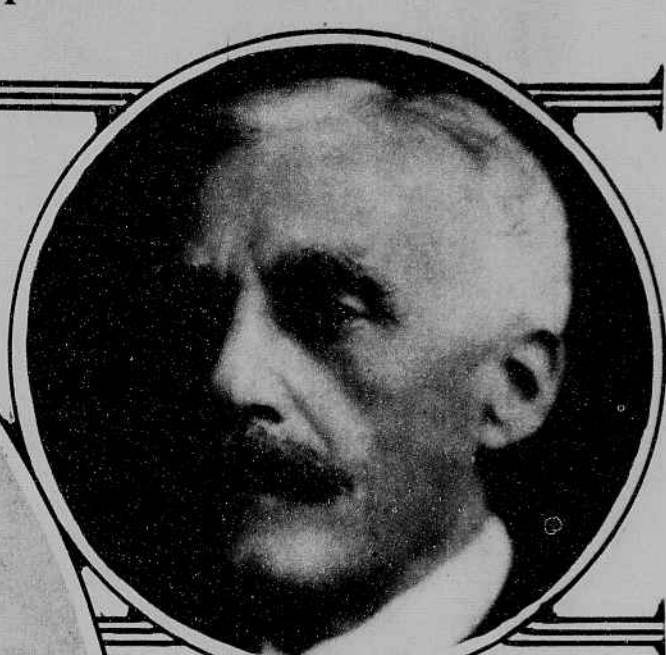
A BLIMP LOCATES THE IOWA, the old battleship of Spanish War days, which, without a soul on board and controlled by radio from the distant U. S. S. Ohio, served as a target for twenty-five planes one day last week some ninety miles northeast of Cape Henry in the most spectacular bombing practice at sea ever held. But two hits were scored by the eighty concrete bombs dropped.

Levick.



A BRILLIANT YOUNG GOLFER. J. A. Fuller, of the Richmond County Country Club, who won the metropolitan junior golf championship (for boys under nineteen) last week by his defeat of Martin Issler, of the Suburban Club, by 4 and 3 over the course of the Belvedere Country Club at Bayside. Fuller also won the qualifying medal with a 77.

Sport-Commercial.



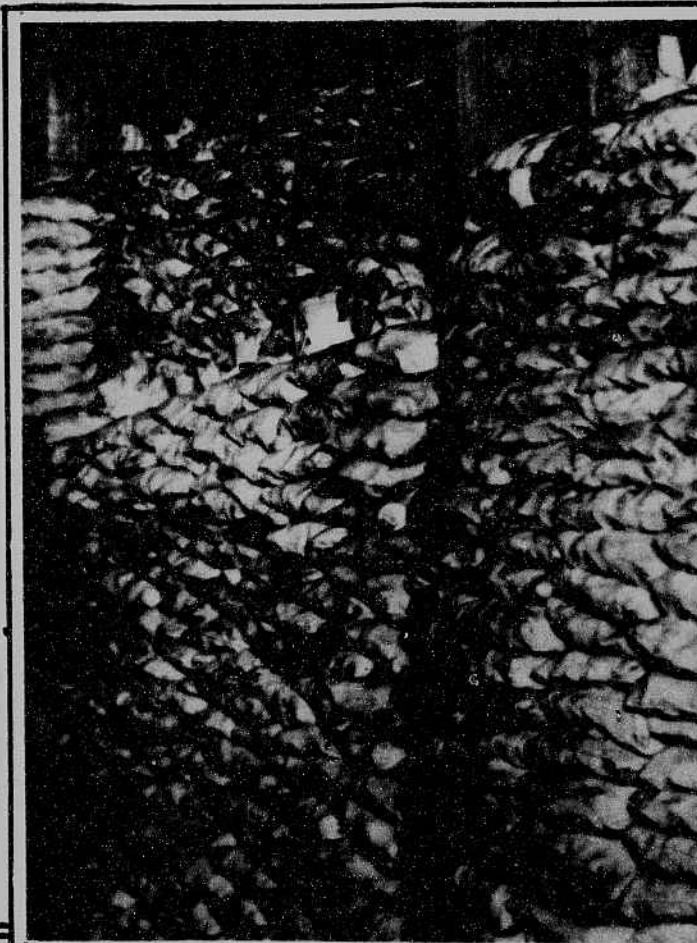
UNCLE SAM'S CAPTAIN OF FINANCE in a thoughtful mood. An excellent portrait study of Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, as he appears four months after assuming responsibility for our country's finances. A task of sufficient weight to make the most genial of men thoughtful.

Underwood.



HONEYMOONERS. Two screen favorites, Buster Keaton and the erstwhile Natalie Talmadge, start life's duet to the strumming accompaniment of a ukulele—that is, if we're to judge by the recent picture of the newlyweds snapped on a flight of stairs somewhere in filmland.

Underwood.



Above—TO S. PARKER GILBERT JR., of Bloomfield, N. J., will go the distinction of being the first man to occupy the newly created post of Under Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Gilbert is now Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in charge of affairs. During the war he was a member of the war loan staff through which the United States loaned approximately ten billion dollars to foreign powers.

Underwood.

EIGHT MILLIONS IN GOLD. Not sacks of potatoes, as one might surmise, but a flashlight photo of a corner in the cellar of one of Uncle Sam's sub-treasuries showing a ceiling-high pile of hundreds of bags of perfectly good gold coin of the realm. By the way, if gold is worth \$20.67 an ounce, how many dollars' worth do you think you could manage to carry away in one load?

Gillians.